



## Shelby County Landfill "Free Days"

Two dates have been set for residents in Shelby County to dispose of trash and debris at **no charge**.

**Saturday, April 2 and Saturday, October 1**

The Shelby County Landfill is located off

Alabama Highway 70 at 401 Landfill Road between Calera and Columbiana.

Saturday hours 7:30—3:30 p.m. For more information please call 669-4169



**The City of Calera is aware of the potential spread of diseases transmitted by mosquitoes. We are working aggressively to abate this threat through our **Mosquito Control Program**. We cannot do this alone. Together, we can control mosquitoes and enjoy the great outdoors!**

## Mosquito Control Tips

### Tips:

- Do you hear your toilet running? If so please check for a leak
- Call before you dig: Dial 811 to have all of your utilities located for Free
- If you smell gas please exit the building and call 668-3505 to report a leak
- Always keep your contact information current on your utility account
- Avoid late fees by having your bill bank drafted.
- You can now receive your Utility Bill by Email. Please call to make that change

Breeding sources we control are created by standing water, which may be found in street catch-basins, subdivision drains, roadside ditches, flood channels, ravines and other public rights-of-way. Routine larviciding, done as necessary throughout the season, will keep these areas mosquito free.

### Your Responsibility as a Property Owner...

- \* To clear your property of any potential breeding sites
- \* To prevent any problem areas from reoccurring

### YARD & HOME CHECKLIST

- \* Get rid of old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles or any water holding containers
- \* Fill in or drain any low places (puddles, ruts) in yard
- \* Keep drains, ditches and culverts clean of weeds and trash so water will drain properly
- \* Cover trash containers to keep out rain water
- \* Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets
- \* Empty plastic wading pool at least once a week and store it indoors when not in use
- \* Make sure your backyard pool is properly cared for while on vacation
- \* Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water with sand or concrete
- \* Change the water in bird baths and plants pots or drip trays at least once each week
- \* Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well-trimmed around the house so adult mosquitoes will not hide there

# Safety Tips from the Police Dept— Like us on



Here are a few suggestions that will make your home and property less of a target.

- Keep your garage door closed - Criminals drive through neighborhoods looking
- Lock your car - The vast majority of vehicle trespasses involve an unlocked door. Remove your valuables or keep them out of plain view, including your garage door opener.
- Light it up - Turn on your exterior porch, patio and/or garage lights at night. This will typically deter criminals as they prefer to operate under the cover of darkness.
- Consider installing motion lights
- Report any suspicious activity  
668-3505

## Safety Tips from the Fire Dept

- If a fire occurs in your home, Get Out, Stay Out and Call 911
- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas
- Test smoke alarms once a month, if they're not working, change the batteries
- Talk with all household members about a fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year

## Gas and Water Tips

**Did you know you could view your Utility Account online at [www.cityofcalera.org](http://www.cityofcalera.org)?**

Call 668-3500 for assistance in setting your utility account up online. **We can now Email your Utility Bill.**

Benefits of having the online service: view your consumption, pay your bill, make payment arrangements, submit work orders and service requests.

Please take a few minutes each month to check for a water leak, this could save you time and money. Simply make sure your water is off. Walk to your water meter and take a look at the leak indicator to see if it is moving. If the leak indicator is moving you may have a leak.

A leaking toilet will waste a considerable amount of water and also increase the cost of your utility bill.

**Water Leak Adjustment Policy :** Customers will be granted a one time adjustment for the lifetime of the account.

**Call 668-3500 and make sure we have your current phone number to contact you with a friendly reminder if we have not received your payment or if there is an outage in your area.**

# COME JOIN US

FOR OUR MEETINGS

## City Council Meetings:

Meetings are held the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

## Planning and Zoning Meetings:

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

## Water Board Meetings:

Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

## CONTACT US:

- Emergencies 911
- Billing Dept. 668-3884
- Billing Dept. 668-3841
- City Clerk 668-3803
- City Hall 668-3500
- Court Clerk 668-3801
- Court Clerk 668-3805
- Fire Dept. 668-3518
- Inspections 668-3804
- Library 668-3514
- Police Dept. 668-3505
- Public Works 668-3511
- Senior Center 670-9988
- Zoning 668-3834

## Community Storm Shelter

We are pleased to announce the city recently opened our first Community Storm Shelter. During an active tornado warning the community storm shelter will be open to the public. The community storm shelter is located adjacent to Calera Elementary School. **780 8th Avenue** If you have questions if the shelter has been opened for the public please call the police department at 668-3505.

The city will apply for additional grants in hope to build additional storm shelters.

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